

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A materials storage chest system comprising:
a storage chest;
a material dispensing opening; and
a controller which selectively actuates the material dispensing opening.
2. The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, wherein said controller receives an employee identification to selectively actuate the material dispensing opening.
3. The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, wherein said controller receives a numerical value to actuate the material dispensing opening to dispense a quantity of material equivalent to said numerical value.
4. The materials storage chest as recited in claim 3, wherein said numerical value is limited to a predetermined quantity.
5. The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, further comprising a communication system which communicates data from said controller to a remote location.
6. The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, wherein said controller receives an employee identification to selectively actuate the material dispensing opening.
7. The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, wherein said controller comprises a keypad.
8. The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, wherein said storage chest is water resistant.

9. The materials storage chest as recited in claim 1, further comprising a materials receiving basket.

10. A materials storage chest system comprising:
 - a pipe storage chest;
 - a pipe dispensing opening; and
 - a controller which selectively actuates the pipe dispensing opening, said controller operable to receive an employee identification to selectively actuate the pipe dispensing opening and dispense a quantity of pipe equivalent to an inputted numerical value.
11. The materials storage chest as recited in claim 10, wherein said numerical value is limited to a predetermined quantity.
12. The materials storage chest as recited in claim 10, further comprising a communication system which communicates data from said controller to a remote location.
13. The materials storage chest as recited in claim 10, wherein said controller receives an employee identification to selectively actuate the material dispensing opening.
14. The materials storage chest as recited in claim 10, wherein said pipe dispensing opening comprises a rotating door.